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An Alleged Confidence-Man in Gaol.

Yesterday morning appeared in the dock at the Police Court a well-dressed and well-looking young man, of commanding stature and imposing presence, who was charged by Inspector Bowden with being a suspicious character and with claiming to be a true disciple of Galen, duly authorized by an American College to practice medicine. The prisoner—who gave the name of Dr Miller—seemed quite at his ease in the dock, although he certainly appeared as if he would have exchanged places with any one of the spectators and not charged a high sum for the privilege. In reply to the Inspector's charge the doctor said that he was not a "practical" physician, although he did confess to a slight knowledge of medicine and that he hadn't meddled with any cases that he didn't quite understand. On the American side anyone might practice, but here he had learned it was different, and he was preparing to go into another class of business when he was arrested.

The Court.—The Inspector charges you with a suspicious character.

Prisoner.—Well, I can't agree to that.

Inspector.—He reported himself a doctor and here's the medicine he ordered for Mr Howard of Esquimalt [holding up a small phial filled with soapsuds.]

There was a general laugh when the phial was produced.

Prisoner.—I'd like to make a statement. Mr Howard invited me down to Esquimalt; I went and a party drove off with my team and Mr Howard got mad at something I said and assaulted me. If you'll call S. Robinson who keeps the soapfactory over the bay he'll give me character.

S. Robinson was called, but not being present, Doctor Miller was remanded until Tuesday morning.

Town gossip prefers all sorts of charges against the doctor. It is said he first appeared upon this gay and festive scene about two and a half months ago and that he went from store to store trying to sell Oregon produce to arrive on the California. When the California came in a responsible barrister was amazed to find that he was the consignee of an invoice of flour, bacon and beans, which some rascal had ordered in his name. The barrister declined the consignment as not being in his line. The doctor is said to have been the interesting individual who ordered the goods with the intention of receiving them in the barrister's name, selling them, and clearing off before the fraud could be detected. Before fulfilling the order, it should be added, the Portland dealers wrote to friends here to ascertain the standing of the barrister, and receiving a favorable answer shipped the goods. Another alleged trick of the doctor's was to personate a medical man of good repute, visit strange patients, prescribe a teaspoonful of soap-and-water three times a day, pocket \$2 50 and forget to call again. To an estimable family, a member of which has long been cruelly afflicted, he sent in his card as "Dr Miller, M.D." and upon being admitted commanded the patient to rise and walk—there being nothing the matter with her. The doctor was himself commanded to rise and walk in double quick time out of the door by the indignant head of the house. In a barroom on Thursday a customer complained of feeling ill. "What's the matter with you?" demanded the doctor. "That's just what I want you to tell me," returned the supposed patient. "You've got the non compos mentis of the stomach very badly," said the doctor, "and you had better take a dose of my medicine, and without more ado a phial of the soapsuds—which seems to be the doctor's panacea for all diseases—was pressed upon the patient. The doctor is very fond of horseflesh, and generally drove a good animal. He was in the habit of hiring a horse and buggy at one stable and driving to another stable, where he would represent the establishment as his own, and make arrangements for its keep. A few days ago at Saanich he engaged pasture at a farm house for the horse that he drove, turned it into the field and put the buggy under the shed. He was invited into the house by the farmer and took supper with the family. Among the inmates was a widow lady to whose heart he laid violent siege and carried by a sorm. On the following day he agreed to return with his credentials and satisfy the widow and her friends that he was what he represented himself—a wealthy American M.D., disgusted with the "girl of the period," and traveling incog. for the purpose of selecting a wife in the rural districts of an English Colony. Harnessing his horse, the doctor borrowed \$5 from the "faire lady" and drove back to town. We already know what the doctor is not, and who he really is will probably be known before he is allowed to slip through the hands of our Police.

THE DEPARTURE OF W. S. GREEN.

It is now no secret that W. S. Green, solicitor, etc., and for the past eight years a resident of this colony, took French leave on Tuesday morning last—per favor of the Sound steamer Olympia—and departed for parts unknown to his creditors, at least, leaving his family to follow on the Portland steamer. It is not our intention to utter a word of unkindness respecting the departed gentleman, but as certain reports very prejudicial to his character have obtained credence, we deem it proper to state that his financial affairs are in a very unsatisfactory state and that beyond a trifling sum secured by a bill of sale on his furniture in favor of the principal creditor—Mr Charles Prevost—not a penny will be realized. Mr Prevost loses nearly \$5000; other creditors, perhaps, \$800. Mr Green's financial troubles began in 1865, when he attempted to run a daily newspaper in this city. Previous to that time he was junior member of a flourishing firm of solicitors. Since the newspaper speculation he has flourished along with his head just above water—borrowing from Peter to pay Paul; but resuming, we believe, to no unlawful means to keep his head above water. We deem this explanation due to Mr Green, who has simply been unfortunate, not criminal.

THE REGATTA.—The first race will start at 1 o'clock to-morrow. The lists are full and there will be many close contests. The boat promised from New Westminster did not come to hand, so that the Regatta will be minus a representative from that locality. The Zealous band has been secured by the committee, and the Volunteer band will discharge sweet strains at Dodd's Pavilion.

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Cariboo Intelligence.

We have the *Sentinel* of the 28th May and 4th inst. The creeks were swollen, but no damage was feared. Ominous rain showers had fallen.

On the week ending 28th May the *Felix* co washed up 26 oz, the *Lightning* 205 oz, and the *Warren* co 36 oz. A minor named Chipp, just recovered from severe burns received from falling down the shaft of the Chipper claim, fell over a log and had a leg broken. A Chinaman fell down the shaft of the Jenkins claim on Stout gulch and was killed. We append the mining intelligence clipped from the *Sentinel* of the 4th inst.:

On William creek, the *Gold Hill*, a new company, have started hydraulic. The San Juan, Bradley-Nicholson, Downie, Bedrock Flume, Wilson, McLaren, Brouse, Dutch Bill, Cornish and several Chinese companies are hydraulic. The *Steadman* co are preparing to hydraulic. The *Mountain* co are laying a flume. For a mile above the canyon a great deal of work is going on. Below the canyon operations are limited to a few claims unaffected by the high water and the bedrock drain. The *Forest Rose* claim yielded over 50 oz last week. Small prospects have been struck in the Little Dell tunnel. On Stout gulch the *Mucho Oro* co made expenses for the week. The *Bona Fide* were prospecting. The *Taff Vale* company washed up forty ounces for the week. *Tregoning* co running a gangway. The large stream of water running in the gulch had broken the ground leading to the flume and ran into the *Floyd* co's diggings, putting a stop to work. The *Hopeful* co have abandoned their ground. On *Conklin* gulch the *New Almaden* co, after running the *Eclipse* tunnel to an old shaft for drainage, have dried up stream 30 feet and struck very good prospects in the gravel. The *Indian Queen* co made over wages for time of working last week. The *Renfrew* co are running a tunnel in the hill on the right. They had struck good prospects after drifting from the creek into the hill, but the recent freshets filled their diggings. The *Ericson* co are drifting from an old shaft of the *Sawmill* co. The *Indian Queen* and *New Almaden* co, encouraged by the prospects obtained in the hill by the *Renfrew* co, have taken up all claims. On *Grouse* creek nearly all the companies are ground sluicing and hydraulic. On *Lowbee* creek the *Victoria* co washed up over 9 z to four pounds. On *Lightning* creek the *Lightning* co washed up 337 oz for the week, which would give a dividend of 40 z to the interest. It is reported that the ground this week looks better than ever. The *Spruce* co have contracted for machinery to be made on *William* creek. On *Beggs* gulch the *Welsb* co took out 3 z to the hand for the week. On *Anderson* creek the *Warren* co are sinking a shaft and have sent an order for iron pumps to *Victoria*.

Big Bend.

News by Mr R. Finlayson from this district is very encouraging. Most of the claims are making wages and over, although much encumbered by snow, the fall of which has been very heavy last winter.

A great number of men are gone from *Walla Walla* to *Cedar* creek, but nothing of importance has been struck yet, there being too much snow.

The crops all over the country are looking well and a good harvest is anticipated.

Kootenay.

We learn from Mr R. Finlayson that the miners on *Perry* creek cannot make headway against the water, no one being able to bottom a shaft as yet.

At *Fiserville* white men are only making \$3 a day, and *Chinamen* 75 cents, washing tailings.

Mr Johnston the expressman was met at Colville, going on to Kootenay.

IMPORTS.—It appears from the published returns that the imports during the quarter ending 25th March, 1870, amounted to \$336,585 20. The quarter is not one during which breadstuffs and agricultural productions usually come in most freely; yet a diminution in some of these items which figure in our import returns is discernible. For instance, there were only \$6 worth of eggs, \$4 worth of hay, \$46 worth of hops, \$502 61 worth of wheat. On the other hand we find \$207 46 worth of bran and shorts, \$261 72 worth of butter (this will not include the large importation of Canadian butter by A. DeCimos, which is for the most part still in bond), \$1486 35 worth of cheese, \$19-591 65 worth of flour, \$1118 47 worth of bread, \$39 283 50 worth of live stock. Here we have upwards of \$67,000 sent out of the colony during one quarter for six articles for the production of oil of which this colony is particularly adapted. Turning to those articles necessarily imported, the principal items are clothing \$43 594 86, dry goods \$47 877 67, groceries \$2736 69, hardware \$5279 94, opium \$11 700, spirits \$22 936 81, wines \$1201 75. Let us hope that next quarter will exhibit a more cheering record.

MATTERS AHEAD.—From Mr L. G. Coombs we learn that things are about the same on *William* Creek—weather very hot and the snow melting fast. The *Lightning* claim on *Lightning* creek bids fair to rival any of the claims on *William* creek of previous years. Fifty oz to the set of timbers has been the average yield for some time, and when the company have mastered the water the yield will be much greater. One of the partners came down to New Westminster this trip whose share for the last five weeks was \$5000. The roads are in a good condition, one place only being flooded during the high water of the last week. The weather has been dry for some time and the crops above Clinton are in a forward state, although in the neighborhood of Clinton they are more backward than has been known since the country was first settled. The scheme for working the *Meadows* on *William* creek meets with general satisfaction among the people, as they think it will give employment for a great many men who would otherwise be forced to leave the country.

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SPRING FASHIONS, 1870.—Just rec'd at *Victoria* House by express—Ladies & Gents' *JUVIN*'s Kid Gloves, Fine Hosiery, ladies' and gentlemen's *Silks*, *Poplins*, *Moire* *Antiques*, *Corsets*, (improved kinds), *Tie-bands*, *Nursing* *Corsets*, *Umbrellas*, *Parasols*, *Sunshades*, *Ribbons*, *Laces*, the *newest* *style* of *Bonnets* and *Hats*, *Feathers*, *Flowers*, *French Model Costumes*, *Lace*, *Shawls*, *Grenadiers* and *Brocade Shawls*, *Children's Frocks* and *Petticoats*, *Silk* and *Cloth JACKETS*, new *Trimmings*, *Buttons*, etc.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF AB ALUM.—Fred Payne, *Tenorial Artist*. Shaving 12 cents, Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

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AGE

Female Irrigat.

Scrofula King.

Asthma

Feverish

Evil

Bill

Scrofula King.

Feverish

Evil

Blot

on the

Fits

Stone and Grav.

Skin

Gout

Symp.

Bow-t

Complaints

Diseases

Diseases